

WARSHIPS ATTACK
NEWPORT HARBOR.

Admiral Higginson's Fleet Bombards the Strong Defenses of Narragansett Bay and Is Answered by a Galling Fire from the Army in the Forts.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5.—4.30 P. M.—Admiral Higginson's fleet has attacked the Narragansett Bay defenses.

The first gun was fired by the Marblehead and ten minutes later the mortar batteries at Fort Adams replied.

The Marblehead came in, using her bow guns only, with the idea of putting out of action the signal station at Price's Neck.

The first shots of the mortar batteries were fired when the Marblehead was about two miles off shore, and it was ten minutes before the army succeeded in getting in another shot.

The vessels had been split up into four squadrons. The Massachusetts, Indiana and Puritan were sent to the eastward, in the direction of Seaconet. The Kearsarge and Alabama, with several small boats, held off shore.

The Brooklyn and Olympia went over to the Narragansett shore, while the Marblehead, Mayflower and Scorpion came straight in toward Price's Neck.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 5.—Major-Gen. MacArthur, commanding the Department of the East, this noon made public a statement of the progress of last night's engagement between the fleet and the army.

The statement says that Fort Wright fired 329 shots of all calibers, the Fort Adams 240, and the Fort Mifflin 100.

Fort Mifflin's batteries fired at all the ships until the last one was out of range.

HORSE PLUNGES
THROUGH A CAR.

Runaway Leaves Its Buggy in the Larger Vehicle and Dashes On.

An acrobatic stunt so remarkable as to approach improbability was performed by a runaway horse at Twentieth street and Avenue A this afternoon. This animal accomplished the feat of jumping through a street car and leaving the buggy he was drawing on the seats.

The car was of the open variety of horse car such as is used throughout the city on lines where electricity has not been installed. It was proceeding north on Avenue A, when the horse, with a light buggy attached, dashed out of Twentieth street from the west. Instead of going around the car or veering off the maddened animal plunged directly at it. He leaped to the floor between the two middle seats and kept right on going, jumping out on the other side.

Strangely enough the light buggy went into the car and stuck there. The harness gave way, which allowed the horse to go through and clear himself on the other side. He was badly scratched about the legs. Two women passengers on the car were slightly injured. It took the amazed driver and conductor nearly half an hour, with plenty of assistance, to get the buggy out of the street car.

SHOT WIFE ON STREET.

Boston Man, in Jealous Rage, Fatally Wounds Woman.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Charles Himmelman fired four shots at his wife, Mary, on Bulfinch street here this afternoon, three of them taking effect in her back and one in her right arm.

The woman died at the hospital later. Himmelman was arrested.

and claims to have put out the Brooklyn, Indiana and Alabama. Fort Terry, in the mean time, was engaged at long range.

The statement adds: "It was a very clear and bright starlight night, and even if all searchlights are ruled out by the fire from the cruisers, the battle-ships were easily seen, and suffered severely from the batteries at Wright and Michie."

After the engagement the fleet proceeded to anchor several thousand yards westward of Fort Terry. Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning the battle-ships passed through the Race, returning apparently to Block Island. At this time no firing was done by the ships and none by Fort Wright.

Later the Panther, Prairie and Mayflower left their anchorage north of Montauk and moved east. At 9.40 Fort Adams reported the fleet in line of battle, heading in at 12,000 yards. At 10.25 Fort Adams reported the fleet entering the harbor flying a flag of truce.

SEEK INFORMATION
UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5.—The gunboat Peoria came in to-day under a flag of truce, an officer from Fort Adams boarded her and it is reported that a lot of questions were asked in behalf of Admiral Higginson evidently in connection with the coming attack on the forts here. What these questions are, the officers at Fort Adams would not say.

When the Peoria left she had in tow a yawl which she had secured here. The fleet remains just outside of gun range. Since 11 o'clock several gunboats have joined the fleet, and fourteen or fifteen vessels, apparently nearly all of the craft of the hostile fleet, are there.

WAR BALLOON DRAGS
MEN WHO LIFT IT.

POINT JUDITH, R. I., Sept. 5.—While the war balloon was being removed from its hiding place inland to the station at the Point to-day a gust of wind struck the partially filled bag and swept it across fields and stone walls. The men who were in charge were dragged unceremoniously in its wake and a halt came only after a great hole had been torn in the canvas, letting out the gas.

The men nearly noon before the hole had been repaired and the work of filling recommenced. Special efforts were made to have everything in readiness to have another ascension before dark to-night. The steam yacht Narada, with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Sanger on board, is anchored near the fleet.

HUSBAND GONE, WIFE
SUES RELATIVES.

Mother and Sister Charged with Separating Couple and Keeping Man Away—Asks \$5,000.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Papers in a suit brought by Irene Benjamin against Matilda Benjamin and Gussie Wells, in the Supreme Court at White Plains for \$5,000, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, were filed here to-day.

Mrs. Irene Benjamin alleges that in the year 1888 she was married to James Benjamin, son of Matilda Benjamin, and brother of the other defendant. The two women, she alleges, were then and ever since have been opposed to the marriage and have expressed their disapproval. She then continues:

"On the day of the marriage the defendant, Matilda Benjamin, came to the wedding dressed in mourning, and previous to the ceremony threw large quantities of milk on the carpet and furniture of the room wherein said plaintiff and her husband were to live, under the belief that by so doing the plaintiff would not be prosperous in her married life or successful in retaining the love and respect of her husband."

Mrs. Benjamin says she lived happily with her husband for thirteen years and enjoyed his love and affection. Notwithstanding she adds that during all that time the defendants were trying to persuade her husband to leave her.

She then continued that her husband, under the influence of the women, finally grew indifferent, and on Nov. 1, 1901, left her and went to Flushing, "at which place they, the defendants, detained the said James Benjamin until Jan. 15, 1902, when they sent him away to parts unknown to plaintiff."

Mrs. Benjamin declares that her health has been affected and she has had to pay out big sums for doctors' bills.

Busy Man's Train to Chicago.
Pennsylvania Special leaves New York 1.55 P. M. Arrives Chicago 9.45 A. M.

HERO TAKES REAPERS.
FIRST CHIP, 40 TO 1, WINS.GIANTS PLAY
GOOD BALL.

In Last Game with Cincinnati They Line 'Em Out Good and Hard.

The Batting Order.
New York. Cincinnati.
Browne, ss. Donlin, rf.
McGraw, 1b. Beckley, lb.
Brodie, cf. Seymour, cf.
O'Neill, c. Kelley, 2b.
Saulter, 3b. Corcoran, 3b.
Smith, 2b. Steinfield, 3b.
Dunn, rf. Bergen, c.
Taylor, p. Hooker, p.
Empire, Latham and Irwin.

(Special to The Evening World.)
POLO GROUNDS, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The crippled Giants played their last game of the season against Joe Kelley's Cincinnati players this afternoon. Frank Bowdman was still out of the game owing to the injury to his ankle and Jack O'Neill, the Orange A. C. boy, put in another day as an active Giant.

Roger Bresnahan did not join his team as was expected to-day, a report coming from his home instead, stating that his physician forbade his leaving for New York before the end of the week. So Roger will not be here until about Tuesday of next week.

McGraw was again a participant in the game, but with his team in such a crippled state his presence made it look but a second in comparison with Cincinnati's strong club.

Joe Kelley has come to believe the Giants are not a bit dangerous and the Reds' leading batsmen disposed to experiment a little this afternoon. He had his new pitcher Hooker, from Concord, N. H., warm up in preparation for the game and expected to see how good he was in the box against the Giants.

Knowing a very great amount of reliance could not be placed in a youngster, Kelley also had "Noodles" Hahn and Bill Phillips warm up and prepare for the call to work.

Not a bit of baseball news has McGraw this afternoon. "Don't know a thing," was all he would say in answer to a query.

As was reported, George Browne, the Giants' outfielder, has not signed a New York contract for next season. He says he will go to the coast, where he will be well paid, though before tomorrow morning, for the terms he named McGraw have been accepted. Browne had five other offers to play ball. One was from an American League Club, and the money offer was larger than he asked the New York Club for.

Christy Mathewson has not signed.

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BUNCOED TRYING
TO "BEAT" RACES.

Blum's Race-Track Acquaintance Had a Western Union Operator Friend with Tips

Samuel Blum, butcher, No. 2443 Eighth avenue, appeared in Harlem Court to-day against William Stott, No. 632 Vandergilt avenue, Brooklyn. Blum told Magistrate Crane he met the prisoner at the race track two weeks ago, and that Stott advised him not to lose his money playing at the track.

Stott then disappeared, told him he had a friend in the race department of the Western Union Telegraph Company who could furnish him the tips before they reached the pool-rooms, and that if Blum would put up the money they would make big profits. Blum says he gave the prisoner \$175 to bet as he suggested.

The following day he says Stott told him his friend by mistake put it on the wrong horse, and had lost it. Blum says he was very angry, but was urged by Stott to give his friend another chance, and the following day he went downtown with Stott and met the alleged Western Union operator, to whom he gave another \$175, and that Stott also handed the fellow \$50 which the latter said he would go and place at a Murray street pool-room.

Stott then disappeared, and Blum, concluding he had been buncoed, reported the matter to the police of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Station. Detectives Connell and Hamilton were put on the case, and arrested Stott at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. Magistrate Crane admonished Blum to stick to his legitimate business in the future. He remanded the prisoner for examination Sunday.

Here's a Club for Quigs.
Enrolled Republicans representing the First, Second and Third Election Districts of the Second Assembly District, Manhattan, assembled last night at No. 110 Pearl street and organized a Lemuel E. Quigs club. Col. Thomas Lynch was chosen chairman and W. W. Tobin and Thomas J. Murphy, Secretaries.

NEW YORK WINS

CINCINNATI 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3
NEW YORK 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—5

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Seventh Inning—Crawford reached third after Lauder threw his hit over McGraw's head. A wild pitch let Crawford score. Seymour got a walk. Lauder threw Kelley out. Brodie dropped Corcoran's fly. Seymour and Corcoran attempted a double steal, but the former was caught at third. Steinfield's double scored Corcoran. O'Neill threw Bergen out. Two runs.

Steinfeld got Browne's little fly. Kelley threw McGraw out. McGraw singled to centre. He was caught stealing. No runs. Eighth Inning—O'Neill took Hooker's foul. Donlin singled. McGraw threw Beckley out. Crawford out. No runs.

Brodie made a home run. O'Neill fouled out. Corcoran threw Lauder out. Kelley assisted Smith out. One run.

BROOKLYN WINS

CHICAGO 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
BROOKLYN 0 1 0 3 0 0 2 0—6

At Philadelphia (Second Game)—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 0.
At Boston—Second game—End sixth: Pitts., 1; Boston, 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland—End of seventh: Phila., 3; Cleveland, 10.
At Detroit—End of sixth: Baltimore, 10; Detroit, 1.
At St. Louis—End of sixth: Boston, 3; St. Louis, 6.

PRINCE ALERT DEFEATS ANACONDA.

CHARTER OAK PARK, HARTFORD, Sept. 5.—Prince Alert won third and deciding heat from Anaconda. Time—2.04 1/2.

LATE RESULTS AT HARLEM.

Fifth Race—Antagonist 1, Gregor K. 2, Watoma 3.

AT BUFFALO.

Fifth Race—Pride of Surrey 1, Common 2, Fluks 3.
Sixth Race—Banish 1, Trocadero 2, Navarino 3.

MANHATTAN IMPORTS 8,000 TONS OF COAL.

Mr. G. H. Herbert, of the coal firm of H. H. Herbert & Co., and the coal buyer for the Manhattan Railway Company, said to-day that the eight thousand tons of coal which is being shipped from Wales for this market was for his firm. Although Mr. Herbert did not say so definitely, he intimated that this coal will be delivered to the Manhattan Railway for use in New York.

INDICTMENT IN TAX FRAUD CASE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special grand jury to-day returned indictments against Luke Wheeler, Capt. Edward Williams, manager of the Masonic Temple; James B. Hoy and John J. Healy, Jr., on charges of conspiracy to defraud the county out of hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxes.

WEST VIRGINIA COAL STRIKE OFF?

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 5.—It is rumored here that the Kanawha and New River strike will be declared off at once and that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has ordered all equipment rushed back into the coal fields.

HAYTIAN REBELS
WIN BIG BATTLE.

Government Forces Defeated in Engagement North of Port au Prince—Both Sides Lost Heavily.

CAPE HAYTIAN, Hayti, Sept. 5.—The troops of Gen. Alexis Nord, War Minister of the provisional Government, were defeated yesterday and the day before yesterday near Limbe, about eighty miles north of Port-au-Prince.

The opposing forces are said to have lost heavily.

Gen. Esmanagard, who actually commanded the Government force engaged, was captured by the revolutionists, and a portion of the Government artillery fell into the hands of the Artibonite forces.

After the defeat of his troops Gen. Nord returned to Cape Haytien with his staff. The General had an interview yesterday with the French Minister, M. Despres, on the subject of the threatening attitude assumed by certain classes of the inhabitants against foreigners. The troops of the provisional Government are demoralized.

The Eastern Passenger Agency, Ticket Office and Booking Office for Passengers Consumed Tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad will remain from 1120 Broadway to 220 Fifth avenue, southeast corner of 5th street, on Monday, Sept. 8.

POLICE SHAKE-UP A
BLOW AT DEVERISM

Transfer of Five Captains Means a Further Effort to Undo the "System"—Foody Goes to the "Goats"—He Is Now Under Indictment.

THE TRANSFERS.
CAPT. MICHAEL FOODY, from the West Thirty-seventh street station to Wakefield.

CAPT. WILLIAM HAUGHEY, from Highbridge to West Thirty-seventh street.

CAPT. JEFFERSON DEEVEY, from Wakefield to Highbridge.

CAPT. JOHN COONEY, from Macdougall street to Brownsville.

CAPT. PATRICK H. BYRNE, from Brownsville to Macdougall street.

The return of Mayor Low from his vacation has stirred Commissioner Partridge to action, and five police captains were switched around to-day. The transfers were entirely unexpected, as it was figured that it would take the Commissioner many months to supplement the big shake-up of Inspectors and Captains he sprung on the public a few weeks ago.

Two suggestive transfers are those of Foody and Cooney. Foody is a friend of Devery and part of the ground covered by the West Twenty-seventh Street Precinct is in the Ninth Assembly District. The assistance of a police captain is a powerful factor in a fight for a district leadership.

It Won't Help Devery.

The sending of Capt. Cooney to Brownsville and the bringing of a Brooklyn man into the Macdougall street precinct is looked upon as another blow at the Devery machine, of which Cooney was one of the cogs when Devery was at the head of the Department. With Andy Devery, the brother of the former Chief, out of the West Twentieth street station, where he acted as sergeant up to a few days ago, and Capt. Foody out of the West Thirty-seventh

street station, it would appear that John C. Sheehan has got to the ear of Mayor Low and that the Mayor had passed the whisper along to Commissioner Partridge.

Lots of Room for Foody.

Capt. Michael Foody, of the West Thirty-seventh Street Station, was transferred to Wakefield, which is one of the smallest precincts in population, but covers a vast area of unimproved property. As Capt. Foody is not entirely familiar with the district he may find considerable difficulty in locating his new station-house.

Capt. Foody is now under indictment for failure to enforce the excise laws during last March. When tried before Commissioner Partridge on the same charge he was publicly reprimanded. Several attempts have been made by District-Attorney Jerome to catch Capt. Foody in some violation of the law. He managed to escape until the charge of failure to enforce the excise laws was fixed upon him, when he was indicted through the District-Attorney's efforts.

Capt. William Haughey, who has been watching commerce on the Harlem River from the Highbridge station, is to take command of the West Thirty-seventh street station.

Devery Moving Down.

Capt. Jefferson Devery is being gradually moved downtown by Commissioner Partridge. He leaves the Wakefield station to make room for Capt. Foody and takes command of the Highbridge station.

Capt. John Cooney was transferred from the Macdougall street station to Brownsville station, in Brooklyn, and Capt. Patrick H. Byrne from Brownsville to the Macdougall street station. The transfers came without warning. The police had begun to believe they would be asked her what she meant. "Why," was her reply, "of course you married him for his money! You haven't the nerve to stand there and tell me that a girl of sixteen marries a man of seventy for love, have you?" I felt just like digging her eyes out. Woman! you!"

Recorder Stanton smiled.

"You call it slander, then?" he asked.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Siler.

"To be slander it must be untrue," said the Court, "and I cannot read the human heart. I can't tell whether you love him or not. I don't know whether you married for love or money."

"Oh, this is terrible," said Mrs. Siler, and Miss Bauloff smiled a superior smile.

Civil Action Suggested.

"If what Miss Bauloff said is not true," the Recorder continued, "and your feelings are materially hurt you can bring a civil action against Miss Bauloff."

Mrs. Siler is the daughter of a blacksmith, and as she left the room she said something about telling her father.

Miss Mary Bauloff followed her out, surrounded by a crowd of her friends.

"Why, you see," she was saying, "I judge thought the same thing."

COURT RULES
FOR STURGIS.

Justice Bischoff Overturns Fire Chief Coker's Contention that He Is in Contempt.

Justice Bischoff, in the Supreme Court to-day, denied the application of ex-Assistant District-Attorney John J. DeLaney, on behalf of Fire Chief Edward W. Coker, to have Fire Commissioner Thomas Sturgis adjudged guilty of contempt of Court for refusing to obey the writ of mandamus issued last Friday by Justice Hall, directing the Commissioner to forthwith restore Chief Coker to his office as Fire Chief and to the command of the uniformed force.

"The respondent," says the Court, "as Fire Commissioner of the City of New York, was directed by peremptory writ of mandamus to restore to the office of Chief of Department, the writ was served on Aug. 29, and on the same day, about two hours afterward, the respondent caused an appeal to be taken from the order which granted the writ. When served with the writ, he stated that he intended to be governed by the order of the Corporation Counsel and declined to carry out the direction for reinstatement of the respondent at the moment."

"The present application is to punish the respondent for a contempt in wilfully refusing to obey the mandate of the Court, and the question which arises is, first, whether the notice of appeal acted as a stay, and, second, whether the failure to obey the command of the writ during the period of two hours intermediate its service and the taking of the appeal was, in effect, a contempt of Court."

"That an appeal taken by the head of the executive department of a municipal corporation from an order for mandamus, whereby he is required to perform an act in his official capacity, is an appeal by the municipal corporation, and that the proceedings under the writ are stayed, was ruled by the General Term of this Department in People ex-rel. Standard Gas Company vs. Daily News, 1891, in an opinion which has been consistently followed and abundantly approved by later expressions. The respondent had the legal right to appeal, and he was not bound to take his appeal at the very moment the writ was served; practically this was an impossibility. There was no contumacious disregard of the mandate of the Court on the part of the respondent. He was not guilty of no 'wilful disobedience' as was apparent. Having the intention to appeal and using diligence to perfect the appeal, the respondent was guilty of no 'wilful disobedience' in refraining from carrying out the direction of the mandate during the interval."

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF.
Dr. Nicholas Mandel, of No. 746 Fifth street, has notified the Coroner's office of the suicide to-day of Fannie Rosenblum, twenty-one years old, of No. 728 West Sixth street, who took arsenic and

DUNN ON WARPATH
FOR BOGUS VOTERS

He Causes the Arrest of Three Commissioners of Deeds To-Day—Jerome After False Transfers.

On complaint of former Sheriff Tom Dunn, Tammany leader of the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, warrants were issued to-day for Morris Weinberg, Frank Donda and Thomas Scanlan, Commissioners of Deeds for New York County.

The men surrendered themselves at Yorkville Police Court.

They are charged with taking false acknowledgment to more than 500 fraudulent enrolments. Dunn says that these men were put into the district to aid James Walsh, who is contesting the leadership. Other arrests are promised.

District-Attorney Jerome announced to-day, after a conference with former Commissioner of Police Murphy, he would begin on Monday next a thorough investigation as to the primary frauds. He said he was convinced that gigantic frauds had been perpetrated, and that his investigation would be systematic and thorough.

Col. Murphy, the District-Attorney declared, furnished him with much valuable information as to the frauds. He said he had received complaints from practically every district in Manhattan. Mr. Jerome refused to say how his investigation would be conducted. He left for his summer home in Connecticut to-day and will not return until Monday.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; continued cool to-night; slowly rising temperature Saturday; fresh northwest winds, shifting to southerly Saturday afternoon.

Makes Time for the Business Man.
The Pennsylvania Railroad 24-hour train leaves New York 1.55 P. M. daily.